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Message from the Guest Editor

Structural and functional cardiomyopathies can cause sudden death especially in the non-screened population. An overview of the main rare and secondary diseases can be of help in the classification, treatment, and follow-up of some categories. Structural pathologies such as CVA, inflammatory pathologies such as primary and secondary myocarditis, and others such as electrocution cause cardiac conduction disturbances. Instrumental and anatomopathological diagnostic criteria should be refined in order to allow a correct framing in the management of the patient and to prevent the fatal event of death. For example, during this COVID-19 period, many deaths were attributed to the virus, but autopsy findings highlighted underlying pathologies even when clinical symptoms were not present and patients were not historically classified as cardiac patients. A correct treatment of the problems could undoubtedly bring attention back to pathologies that we define as "rare" but in reality occur more frequently than we imagine.

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